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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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M4065.0315/P315

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Examiner: H. Tsai

Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING LEAKAGE CURRENT IN CAPACITORS

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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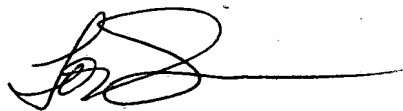
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

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Enclosures:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other: _____

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Remarks

A Notice of Appeal was not timely filed due to a recently discovered docketing error causing inadvertent abandonment of the application. The entire delay was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. D'Amico', is written over a horizontal line.

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